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TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Sponsors

FROM: Maureen B. Staggenborg, Director, Office of Child Nutrition

DATE: October 1, 2002

SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum #01C-03 and #01H-03
Schedule for Submission of Reimbursement Claim Forms:

ED-103 Schedule D Reimbursement Claim for Day Care Centers
ED- 103 Schedule C Reimbursement Claim for Day Care Homes

Public Law 96-151 mandates time limits for submission of claims for reimbursement to State agencies by sponsors. The due date for the claim form is the fifteenth of the month following the last day of the month covered by the claim or as noted below when the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday. Final claims, including revisions, must be submitted not later than 45 days following the last day of the month covered by the claim. Claims not filed or corrected within the 45 days may not be paid. The new schedule is listed below.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Claim Month	- DUE DATE - Received by State agency for prompt payment	Check due if received by date in (2)	- FINAL DEADLINE - SUBMITTED* TO STATE AGENCY BY THIS DATE TO BE PAID
October 2002	November 15, 2002	December 30, 2002	December 16, 2002
November	December 16	January 30, 2003	January 14, 2003
December	January 15, 2003	March 1	February 14
January 2003	February 14	March 31	March 17
February	March 14	April 28	April 14
March	April 15	May 30	May 15
April	May 15	June 29	June 14
May	June 16	July 31	July 15
June	July 15	August 29	August 14
July	August 15	September 29	September 15
August	September 15	October 30	October 15
September	October 15	November 29	November 14

* DEFINITION: SUBMITTED means - Mailed (postmarked)

1. Claims are due (received by State agency) by the date in column (2). Claims received by this date will be processed for timely payment listed in column (3).
2. Claims **MUST** be postmarked by the date in column (4) to comply with the required time frame (45 days).
NOTE: Only the U.S. Postal Service postmark is acceptable for the 45-day final deadline. Claims received using agency postage meter dates will not fulfill the final deadline requirement.
3. Claim forms (original and/or revised) must be postmarked by the date in column (4), final deadline, to ensure receipt of program reimbursement. Exceptions are granted on a case-by-case basis.

If there are any questions about this information, contact the Office of Child Nutrition as noted below.
Day Care Home Sponsors: Susan Bohuslaw at 860-807-2073 or Charlene Russell-Tucker at 860-807-2071. Day Care Center Sponsors: Susan Boyle at 860-807-2074, Susan Bransfield at 860-807-2076 or Benedict Onye at 860-807-2080.